## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ROBERT McCONNELL,

Petitioner,

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WILLIAM GITTERE, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:10-cv-00021-GMN-WGC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (ECF NO. 103)

In this capital habeas corpus action, on April 3, 2020, the petitioner, Robert McConnell, represented by appointed counsel, filed a second amended petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 95). After an initial 60-day period, a 100-day extension, and a 21-day extension, Respondents were due to respond to the second amended petition by October 1, 2020. See Order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) (60 days to respond); Order entered June 3, 2020 (100-day extension); Order entered September 8, 2020 (21-day extension).

On October 1, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 103), requesting a further extension of 7 days, to October 8, 2020, to file their response. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of his obligations with respect to other matters. The petitioner does not oppose the motion for extension of time.

The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time requested.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents' motion for extension of time (ECF No. 103) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including **October 8, 2020**, to file their response to the petitioner's second amended habeas petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings set forth in the order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) will remain in effect.

DATED THIS <u>1</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2020.

GLORIA M. NAVARRO, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE